



# Tisbury Shellfish Department

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February 2023:

This was a quiet month on the water. The closure from the busted sewer pipe over by the MV Hospital, lifted after the 21-day closure on 2/15 and the outer harbor and mooring field area over by the boat ramp in the Lagoon was opened.

Shellfish and Harbor Departments took water quality samples with Simone Wright, DMF area biologist. Also brought brood stock quahogs, harvested from the Harbor to the hatchery for conditioning and eventual spawning for the upcoming spring season.

Between planning and permitting February had been busy in those regards; 2023 Municipal Shellfish Aquaculture permit, goose egg addling permit, annual reports, and prepping for meetings.

Housekeeping: Meetings: LPA 2/6, Managing Municipal Meetings meeting 2/7, SB meeting 2/8 & 2/22, Masterplan meeting 2/13, TWI 2/14, MVSG meeting 2/15, Waterways Committee meeting 2/16, MV Water Alliance meeting 2/23,

Tisbury Shellfish CY 2023	
	As of February 28, 2023
Bay Scallops	
Quahogs	35
Soft Shell Clams	4

Permits Sold Month of February 2023	
Shellfish Permits (12)	\$330
Gauges ( )	\$

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